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In re application of: **Donald A. Seccombe Jr. et al.**Entitled: **PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY UNIFORM MATERIALS PROCESSING**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00 per §1.17(e)).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.

☒ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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Independent	3 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	40 - 40	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
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